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## LOCAL

Fred Hinckley is driving a new Ford car.

Frank Nelson is in Chicago this week on business connected with the nursery.

Judge David Anderson was called to New York on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck and daughter Peggy were Kalamazoo visitors on Tuesday.

Charlotte Gustine of Schoolcraft has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Marian E. Hodges.

All the banks of the village will be closed tomorrow (Saturday), it being a legal holiday.

Mesdames Sanger and Gardner are in Detroit this week buying new spring goods for their Millinery store.

Mrs. Earl Gustine of Schoolcraft was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith, the first of the week.

St. Mary's church will celebrate St. Patrick's day this year. The date and particulars will be announced in a later issue.

Glenn E. Warner, Roscoe W. Broughton and Mrs. Olivia Woodman were in Lansing on Tuesday to attend the Republican State convention.

Levi DeHaven, one of the well known Van Buren county merchants has sold his Bangor business to Chicago parties. He still has a store in Lawrence.

The next Social Dancing party, under the auspices of Jesse Dye is announced for the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 25th. Brocato's Saxophone orchestra.

C. N. Hathaway has returned from a sojourn in Florida. He made the trip by auto, but sold the car and came home via train. He is feeling fine, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

The annual Chicken Pie dinner for the members of the Coterie and the Daughters of the Coterie will be held at the Club House on Wednesday evening, February 26th, at six o'clock.

The Decatur Grange announces an Institute at the Opera house in that village on Monday, February 24th, at ten o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

The True Northerner advertises two auction sales this week. One for George Hutchins west of Gliddenburg school house, on Wednesday, February 26th; one for Earl Walker on the "Old Snow Farm" on Thursday, February 27th.

Father Clarkson left on Thursday for Philadelphia to attend a convention of "The Friends of Irish Freedom" on February 22 and 23. He goes as a delegate from the Kalamazoo branch of this association. A Priest from Notre Dame will have charge of the services at St. Mary's church next Sunday.

Arthur Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott of Arlington, made a brief visit to Paw Paw last Friday. He has just returned from France where he served his country as member of a Canadian regiment, and was home on a ten days furlough. He was at Halifax, Nova Scotia at the time of the disaster there, and has been in the thick of the fight over seas. He is looking fine, but mourns the death of his wife, who passed away in Bangor during his absence.

Word reaches Paw Paw relatives and friends that Mrs. Charles Wattles died at her home in Boise City, Idaho on February 7th. Her maiden name was Ella Abrams, and she was born in Paw Paw in 1856. She graduated from the local schools and resided here until nineteen years of age, when she went with her parents to Texas township, Kalamazoo county. Two years later she was married to Charles Wattles of Kalamazoo. In 1902 they moved to Boise City, Idaho, which has since been her home. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Inez Beveridge of Boise City and one son, Leslie in army service in France. She also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Emily Abrams and one brother, John Abrams, both of Paw Paw.

Ed DeHaven was in Otsego a part of this week on business.

Fred Engelhart of Lawrence was a Paw Paw visitor on Monday.

Ray Wilson of Flint spent the week end with his family in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Lura Bates of Pentwater is the guest of her sister Mrs. Eva Fish.

Mrs. Fred Rogers of Reading was a guest at the McNeil home a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNeil were in Lansing recently to attend a Grand I. O. O. F. function.

Lloyd Held has been discharged from United States Naval service and is again at home south of town.

M. H. Young and son Wesley were guests of Dr. G. F. Young and family in South Haven last Friday night.

Ed DeHaven returned last Saturday from a two weeks trip to points in Indiana, combining business with pleasure.

Rev. M. L. Marshall of Ionia was in Paw Paw last week Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Murdoch.

Al Wauchek has been mustered out of military service and is on his old job again with the Gobleville News.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elvira Morrison on Tuesday.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer of Michigan City will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Special Communication of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34 R. A. M. next Monday evening, February 24th. Work in P. M. and M. E. M. degrees on three candidates.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh is in Lansing a part of this week. His boys, Robert and Tom accompanied him to take in the sights at the state Capitol.

Citizens of this community had an opportunity the first of the week to see just what a "Camouflaged Auto" looks like. A string of government cars enroute from Detroit to Chicago passed through, that were painted all colors of the rainbow.

Manager Reeves of the Idle Hour theatre is arranging for a special program next week Thursday evening, February 27th, which will be given as a Coterie Benefit. There will be a fine feature, together with good comedy reels.

A wire to Wm. H. Howe the first of the week, stated that his brother George, Lieutenant Commander on the U. S. Cruiser, Chicago, enroute to Peruvian waters was stricken with appendicitis and taken to a hospital in Columbia, South America.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. Postmaster Cole announces that the office will be open in the morning until 9:00 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. There will be one city and no rural deliveries on that day.

Lieutenant James Ayars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayars east of town, has been discharged from the regular army and transferred to the Reserve Corps. He is at home for the summer, and if not called to service will resume his college course at Northwestern next Fall.

The ladies of the Red Cross are conducting a Rummage Sale in the Maynard building Friday and Saturday of this week. There is an immense amount of clothing, shoes etc., left over from Belgian Relief contributions. It is good and serviceable, and just the thing for work garments. Proceeds of the sale will go into the Red Cross fund.

There will be a Mass Meeting at the Opera house in the village of Hartford next Tuesday, February 25 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of organizing every precinct in the county for the campaign against the Beer and Wine amendment which comes up for a vote in the April election. Grant Hudson, president of the Anti Saloon League will be present to assist in the organization, and a large crowd is anticipated for the meeting.

Easter Sunday comes this year on April twentieth.

Mrs. Jacob Reidl has been on the sick list the past week.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was a Paw Paw visitor last Monday.

Archie Abrams of Lawrence was a business caller in Paw Paw on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Abrams of Lawrence was a Paw Paw visitor Wednesday morning.

The Friday club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ford Wilber.

Mrs. Frank Hayward has been entertaining a brother from Camp Lee Virginia.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the accustomed hour.

Postmaster H. A. Cole and wife and A. N. Cole and wife were Kalamazoo visitors on Friday last.

The Rebekah Lodge of this village will be guests of the sister lodge in Lawrence this Friday evening.

There was a light fall of "Sugar Snow" last Sunday night. It all disappeared the next day however.

Mrs. F. N. Wakeman was in Battle Creek this week as delegate to the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Percy Nickless has returned to Paw Paw, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Emmett Northrup of Janesville, Wisconsin is visiting Paw Paw friends. He arrived Thursday morning.

Mesdames C. E. Wallace and C. L. Bouton came from Chicago to spend the week end at their Lake Cora homes.

Quite a number from Paw Paw were in Kalamazoo last Friday evening to witness the championship wrestling bout.

E. J. Rathburn and wife and Jacob Walker and wife of Kalamazoo were in Paw Paw last week to attend the Firemen's annual ball.

John Mutchler was called to Grand Rapids last Sunday on account of the illness of his wife who was in that city on a visit with relatives.

A letter from Rev. F. A. Shape, formerly of Paw Paw and late of Delphi, Indiana, requests the True Northerner sent to him at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Ed O'Connell of Chicago has been the guest of his Uncle Tom Brown and family this week. He has just returned from Over Seas, where he has served during the war. He has many shrapnel wounds, and has been in a hospital in France since October 22nd. He has about recovered however, and will soon be able to resume his old position in a Chicago bank.

The Firemen's Dance this year was a great success. The Opera House did not provide as much room as was really necessary, but it was a good natured crowd, and everybody had a good time. Brocato's Saxophone orchestra gave splendid satisfaction, and the firemen did everything in their power to make the party a success. A nice balance was realized for the treasury.

Mrs. Kate Heffron died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Cagney in Kalamazoo last Monday. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church in Kalamazoo on Wednesday, Father Clarkson of this place officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Paw Paw. Mr. and Mrs. Heffron were residents of Paw Paw for upwards of twenty-five years, moving to Kalamazoo some four years ago.

There was a good attendance and quite a sprinkling of ladies, at the Union village caucus at the Council rooms last Tuesday evening. M. H. Young was chairman of the caucus, and Mrs. Leon L. Douglas, secretary. There were no contests and the following ticket was nominated by acclamation:—President, W. H. Longwell; Clerk, H. D. Spicer; Treasurer, A. W. Showerman; Assessor, L. E. Shepard; Trustees, O. E. Smith, W. J. Warner and Charles Lake. The Union Village Committee for the ensuing year are, Merle H. Young, H. L. McNeil, Guy F. Warner, T. J. Cavanaugh, H. W. Showerman and H. A. Cole.

Edwin Reeves will go to Detroit next Sunday to arrange for coming film features for the Idle Hour. He plans to give his Paw Paw patrons the best there is.

A letter from Merrill Fuller orders his paper sent to 208 Columbia building, Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a fine position as fruit inspector for the California Fruit Growers Exchange. He states that he will think of his Paw Paw friends when sampling the luscious fruit.

Bill Killefer has been mustered out of military service, and will now try to get a little recreation until the 15, of March when he will report to the Chicago Nationals for the spring training trip to Pasadena, California.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick and two sons left the first of the week for Chicago where they will spend a week among friends and then go on to Northern Wisconsin for an extended visit with her parents. They will be away about a month.

The University School of Music at Ann Arbor announces that Enrico Caruso, the distinguished Italian Tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company will be heard in a miscellaneous program of arias and patriotic songs in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday evening, March third.

A card dated from Los Angeles California, February 14th, states that the Duncobes are well and enjoying ideal weather in the land of sunshine. "Have" been trying to find apartments for two weeks, the card reads. "They say there are 4,000 apartment houses and hotels here, but we rode in an automobile all one day and could not find a single vacant apartment."

A new tractor school, for the instruction of men who would like to learn how to operate and repair these farm machines, will be opened at the Michigan Agricultural school in Lansing on March third. Information relative to this course may be obtained by writing to Ashley M. Berridge, director of short courses at the M. A. C.

Manager Reeves announces the seven reel feature "The Whip" for Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. Children's Matinee at 2:30 P. M., admission, children six cents, adults fifteen cents. Evening, usual prices ten and fifteen cents. This is a celebrated feature and should be seen by every one who enjoys the movies. Good comedy reel will also be shown.

Following is the list of delegates selected on Wednesday to attend Democratic State convention to be held in the city of Lansing on Friday February 21st. Thomas J. Cavanaugh, A. Lynn Free, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Paw Paw; Newton Foster, Keeler; C. A. Runyan, Emily Runyan, South Haven; Grace Harwick, Andrew H. Campbell, C. F. Hosmer, Antwerp; O. M. Vaughan, Gertrude Enlow, Covert; Edward Finley, E. M. Zuver, Hartford; Robert Vickers, Bloomingdale; Omar Miller, Bangor.

If Michigan women wish their votes to count on Election day, they must call upon their city and township clerks in person and be registered, according to A. G. Dougherty, deputy attorney general of Michigan. The attorney general's department holds that "Telephone registration is not sufficient, for the law requires that a person registering must appear in person before his or her name can be entered in the books. If registrations have been made by telephone, they can be challenged on election day. Women who wish to vote will do well to make a call in person at the registration office."

Charles Giddings, the popular and hustling Overland automobile dealer of Lawton, has rented the Sellick store building, and will open a salesroom here next week. In addition to a line of Overland and Willys Knight cars, Mr. Giddings will carry a line of Pennsylvania Tires in all sizes, tubes, and a complete line of accessories. He will move to Paw Paw and make this place his home, as soon as a suitable house can be secured. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings are fine people, well known here and will be welcomed as permanent residents of this village. Mr. Giddings has been the county distributor for the Overland cars for several years, and The True Northerner bespeaks for him an increased business in the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mosier went to Dowagiac to spend the week end with their son Carl and family. Mrs. Mosier remained to assist in his care as he is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday, February 11th, and Judge and Mrs. Des Voignes left Paw Paw for Cassopolis on Wednesday, where he will begin the February term of Court in that county.

The members of the local draft board are now working every day and over time completing the records and preparing them for inspection by the Government officials, prior to shipment.

The True Northerner acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Soldiers' edition of The New York Herald, sent by Roy Jacobs, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs of this place. Roy is with the Gas and Oil Unit of the army and is at Tours, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Heman Grant in Battle Creek. While there Mr. Miller underwent an operation on his throat. He is getting along nicely and they returned home Tuesday evening.

A committee from the Eddy Paper Mill company was expected in Paw Paw on Wednesday to look over the available sites and to confer with the local committee regarding the advantages of this location. A telephone message on that day however, stated that one of the committee was ill, and the visit would be postponed for a few days.

O. W. Rowland is happy because he has received word that both of his grand sons who have been in France are now in New York. One of them has been in a hospital since last August, and it will probably be some time before he is able to be discharged. He reminded his grandfather that he was still using his left hand for writing.

Paw Paw friends are in receipt of the wedding announcement of Miss Lena Vee Kelley, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Patrick Henry Kelley to Mr. Fred Almon Stone. The nuptial ceremony was celebrated in the city of Washington, D. C. on February 5th, and the happy couple will be at home at 7130 Ridgland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The True Northerner joins the Paw Paw friends in felicitations.

Lieutenant Max Brown and wife of Camp Humphreys, Virginia, were in Paw Paw the first of the week. He is taking a twenty days furlough recovering from injuries received in his arm from cranking an automobile. Max is with the Adjutant General's department of the army, and expects to remain in the service. His mother, Mrs. Helen Brown accompanied him back to Accotink, Virginia.

P. P. Pety of Gobleville was in Paw Paw Wednesday and stated that the necessary petitions for the contemplated state road between the Armstrong corners and the Base Line has been secured, and that it was now up to Paw Paw to secure the necessary number of signers for a continuation of the road to Paw Paw. It is proposed to build this road under the Covert Act and Supervisor Roy L. Tuttle has charge of this end of the preliminaries.

Miss Trafford, Red Cross nurse of Kalamazoo, is conducting a class in Home Nursing in Paw Paw. She instructed a class last summer, and in the recent epidemic, many of those who took the course rendered valuable assistance to the afflicted families. This class was organized especially to accommodate those who were working through the day and could only take the work evenings. The class meets Tuesday and Friday evenings. If there are any who are interested in the work and would like to join the class, please notify Mrs. Grace Miller or Miss Margaret Southworth, who can give you full particulars. The work is not technical, but practical home nursing and home hygiene, giving such information as every one in the home should have. The old saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is demonstrated very clearly in this course, and the aim of the instructor is not alone to teach us how to care for the sick in our own homes, but how to prevent sickness as well.

Good Triangle feature with comedy at the Idle Hour theatre Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Chappell entertained fourteen guests at a potluck supper and bridge at their home on Monday evening.

W. A. Simkins who has been confined to his bed for so many weeks, has been failing rapidly for several days. He is very low, as we go to press, and indications are that the end is near.

Lieutenant Frank Isbell, who has been Over Seas for the past sixteen months as instructor in the Aviation branch of the army, has been mustered from the service and is at home here with his wife and children. Mrs. Isbell met him in Chicago. She had planned to make the trip to New York city, but the illness of one of the children deprived her of that privilege. Frank does not care for more of army life, but will probably remain in some branch of aviation service, possibly the contemplated aerial mail service.

The painful suspense and anxiety through which Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlin have passed since the armistice was signed, was relieved on Tuesday, when a letter reached them from their son Grant. The letter was dated late in January, and is the first word they have had from him since early last September. According to the letter, he is all right and the supposition is that he has written frequently as he did through all of the summer, but for some unaccountable reason his letters have failed to reach his people. The arrival of the letter was not only a great relief to his parents but to Grant's home friends as well, who feared that he was numbered among the missing, and that no word would ever come from him.

The republican state convention was held in Lansing on Tuesday, and the following state ticket nominated: Justice of the Supreme Court, Russell C. Ostrander of Lansing and John E. Bird of Adrian; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler of Mt. Pleasant; Regents of the University of Michigan, Benjamin S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids and Dr. Lucius L. Hubbard of Houghton; Member State Board of Education, Frank Cody, Detroit; Members State Board of Agriculture, L. Whitney Watkins, Jackson and Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Grand Rapids. The nominations all went through without a contest, the threatened fight over candidates for place on the State Board of Agriculture falling through when A. J. Doherty and Robert Graham, candidates for nomination to succeed themselves, withdrew from the race. A new state central committee was elected, and the members from the Fourth Congressional district are as follows:—Edwy C. Reid, Allegan; Roscoe W. Broughton, Paw Paw; Mrs. Cora E. Ketchum, Hastings.

## CAPITOL NEWS

By Representative Lynn J. Lewis

Political conventions, caucuses and banquets have interfered with the work of the legislature this last week and promises to continue the present week; these affairs do not do so much with the sessions of the House and Senate, as they do with the Committee work the deliberations of either House are dependent upon the work that comes from the committees; if these bodies are slow in considering new measures the work of the House and Senate must necessarily be retarded.

Governor Sleeper has indicated that he did not approve of \$50,000 made to the State and County Fairs; he does not object so much to the portion awarded to the little county fairs about the state, but he takes the position that the larger fairs, for instance, at Detroit and Grand Rapids, should take care of themselves with the admissions; this subject has been given another slap by the State meeting last Thursday of the Supervisors of the State; they defeated a resolution indorsing the appropriations; thus if the legislature takes the same view our County Fair at Hartford will be forced to depend upon its own resources with the money appropriated by the Board of Supervisors.

The House passed a bill increasing the term of Insurance Commissioner.

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